

Appln. No. 10/578,616  
Reply to the Office Action of April 16, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARCUS GUZMANN, ET AL : GROUP: 1796  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,616 :  
FILED: MAY 8, 2006 : EXAMINER: CHOI, L.  
FOR: ACRYLIC ACID BASED :  
HOMOPOLYMERS COMPRISING  
TAURINE MODIFIED FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF WATER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.